

**CHAPTER NO. 987**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3662**

**By Haynes**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3831**

**By Fowlkes, McMillan, Coleman, Stanley, Sargent, McDonald, Hargrove,  
Curtis Johnson,  
Marrero, Lois DeBerry**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, relative to the compensation of certain public employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-226, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

**§ 8-7-226.** All assistant district attorneys general hired after July 1, 1994, or re-classified pursuant to the provisions of § 8-7-201(e)(3), shall be compensated according to the following salary schedule:

Entry level	\$ 40,440;
after one (1) year	42,984;
after two (2) years	45,540;
after three (3) years	48,084;
after four (4) years	50,628;
after five (5) years	53,172;
after six (6) years	55,716;
after seven (7) years	58,260;
after eight (8) years	60,816;
after nine (9) years	63,360;
after ten (10) years	65,904;
after eleven (11) years	68,424;
after twelve (12) years	70,956;

after thirteen (13) years	73,500;
after fourteen (14) years	76,020;
after fifteen (15) years	78,576;
after sixteen (16) years	81,096;
after seventeen (17) years	83,402;
after eighteen (18) years	85,650;
after nineteen (19) years	87,799;
after twenty (20) years	89,832;
after twenty-one (21) years	92,832;
after twenty-two (22) years	95,850;
after twenty-three (23) years	99,000;
after twenty-four (24) years	102,500;
after twenty-five (25) years	106,000.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-201(e), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(3) On July 1, 2006, and annually on each succeeding July 1, the executive director of the district attorneys general conference shall re-classify into the salary schedule set forth in § 8-7-226, any employee who was hired prior to July 1, 1994, and has more than twenty (20) years of credited service as an assistant district attorney general.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-105, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (a):

On September 1, 2006, the salary for district attorneys general shall be one hundred twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$124,900).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-201, is amended by deleting from subdivision (e)(2) the language "to allow for any adjustments to the salary of the district attorney general" and by substituting instead the language "based on the salary of the district attorney general on July 1, 2006, and adjusted annually to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the General Appropriations Act".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-201, is amended by deleting from subdivision (e)(1) the language "as set by § 8-7-105" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "in effect on July 1, 2006".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-105(b), is amended by deleting the language "For the fiscal year beginning in 1992, and for each subsequent fiscal year" and by substituting instead the language "On September 1, 2006, and on July 1 for each subsequent year".

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect June 30, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 27, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR